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DEPARTMENT PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, MZ
SUBJECT: EXIM BANK LOAN FOR GE LOCOMOTIVES

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1. DURING 15 JUNE MEETING WITH BANK MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNOR SERGIO VIEIRA AND MAHOMED OSMAN VIEIRA ASKED WHEN BM COULD EXPECT DECISION FROM EXIM ON FINAL APPROVAL FOR LOAN FOR GE LOCOMOTIVES. VIEIRA SAID GE HAS ASKED FOR FIFTEEN PERCENT CASH PAYMENT BY JULY 21 AND HE HOPED EXIM WOULD APPROVE LOAN BY JULY 19.

2. VIEIRA REITARATED POINTS MADE REFTEL AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF OF MOZAMBIQUE'S RAIL SYSTEM TO THE ECONOMIES OF ZAMBIA, ZAIRE, MALAWI, BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND. CHARGE PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE VIEIRA'S MESSAGE TO EXIM AND TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN REPLY BY THE 19TH.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE REALIZE THAT LACK OF RECENT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DATA IS AN OBSTACLE TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE LOAN, WE BELIEVE THAT BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE IS DEALING IN GOOD FAITH WITH EXIM AND IS COMMITTED TO MEETING THE OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY THE LOAN AGREEMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE
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USG TO APPROVE THE LOAN AND WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FINAL COMMITMENT BE APPROVED.
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